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Every community contains interesting places to visit, and people whose special skills, knowledge, and talents can contribute much to a learning experience which cannot be gained solely from books.

A list of community resources in the Bronx, New York area is included. Place names, locations, contact persons and their telephone numbers are listed. Major areas include: career training opportunities, citizenship education, community helpers, foods, public facilities, manufacturing, science, and nature. General topics are divided into specific areas. For example, "Career Training Opportunities" contains teaching the deaf, graphic and industrial arts, and banking.

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A DISTRICT GUIDE TO SOME EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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RESOURCES IN OUR IMMEDIATE COMMUNITY

"Acquaintance with community not only leads to an interest in community background, but also provides new understandings that encourage wholesome living." (Curriculum Development in Elementary Schools, Bulletin #1, 1955-56 Series, pages 100-101).

This brochure has been prepared to help the teacher use the community resources in the immediate neighborhood to provide first-hand experiences for the children in the classroom. In every community there are interesting places to visit, and people whose special skills, knowledges and talents contribute much to the learning experiences that cannot be gained solely from books.

Each community resource mentioned in this brochure is identified with a specific learning or concept which the teacher should choose with discrimination for a class experience. Please note the categories into which the information given by each school in the district has been classified. No matter how much we tried to keep the categories mutually exclusive, nevertheless there has been an overlapping, if not in actual terms, certainly in the interpretation or thinking!

It is suggested that additional resources indigenous to your immediate environs, but also outside the community, be added to each page from time to time as they manifest themselves, so that this brochure will become a dynamic aid in vitalizing classroom instruction.

RESOURCES OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY

The Bulletin - "Guide To Some Educational Resources in the City of New York" - Curriculum Bulletin #7, 1953-54 Series - will give you an extensive listing of resources and agencies throughout the city.

As a result of our District Higher Horizons Program in selected schools, and Wider Horizons Programs in the other schools, outstanding trips scheduled by the teachers which have been of immeasurable aid in providing the necessary background experiences for encouraging children's potentials, have been included.

BENJAMIN E. STRUMPF

Assistant Superintendent
Districts 17-18, Bronx

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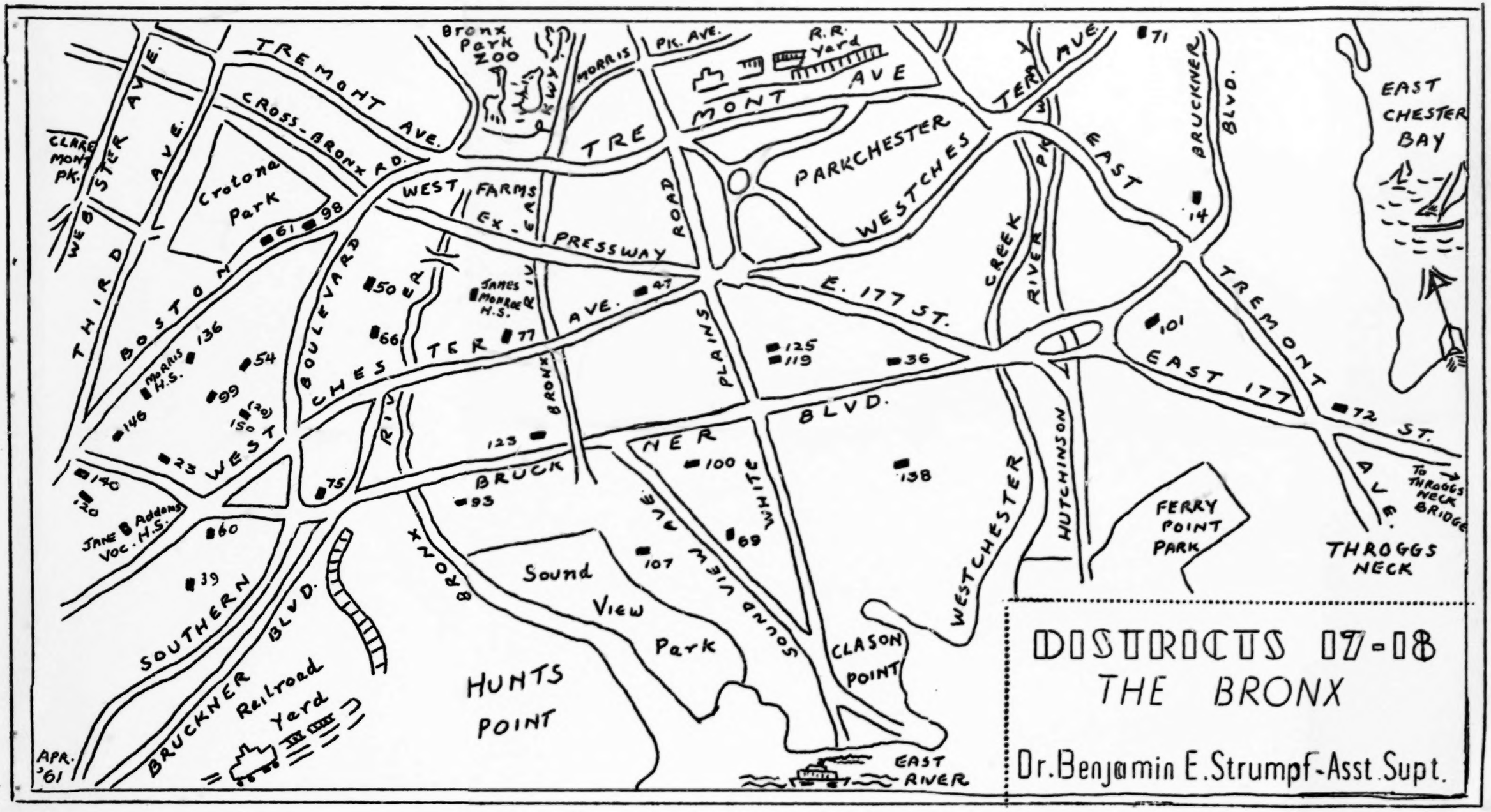

DISTRICTS 17-18
THE BRONX

Dr. Benjamin E. Strumpf - Asst. Supt.

PLEASE NOTE

THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED RESOURCES FOR PROVIDING FIRST-HAND LEARNING EXPERIENCES, ARE ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING OF THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

THESE ARE BASIC LISTS WHICH INDICATE THE IMMEDIATE LOCAL RESOURCES.

THIS LIST SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A RUNNING "INVENTORY" OF RESOURCES, SO THAT IT WILL BE PERTINENT TO CONDITIONS AS YOU FIND THEM IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

CAREER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TELEPHONE NO.
Officer Training For Maritime Fleet	N.Y.S. Maritime College	Fort Schuyler, Throgs Neck	Commander H. A. Clark	TY. 2-3000
Teaching The Deaf	St. Joseph's School For The Deaf	1000 Hutchinson River Parkway	Miss Frances Wilkers, Principal	TA. 8-9000
Practical Nursing, Beauty Culture, Home Economics	Jane Addams Voc. H. S.	900 Tinton Ave., Bronx	Mr. Edward Phillips, Principal	CY. 2-4513
Graphic Arts, Industrial Arts	Junior High School 98, Bronx	1619 Boston Road	Dr. Saul Sigelschiffer Principal	DA. 8-8201
The Workings of a Bank	Manufacturer's Trust Dollar Savings Bank Chase Manhattan Bank	1042 Westchester Ave. 74 Hugh Grant Circle Soundview & Westchester Aves.	Manager Manager Mr. Michael Medora	KI. 2-0300 TA. 3-6900 TY. 3-7373

*NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES PROVIDING SIMILAR EXPERIENCES SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE.

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TELEPHONE NO.
City Courts In Action	N.Y.C. Municipal Court	1400 Williamsbridge Road	Court Clerk	TA. 2-6401
Civil Defense	Control Center	851 Grand Concourse	Mr. Kelly	LU. 8-9634
Human Relations Aspects	State Commission Against Discrimination (SCAD) National Conference of Christians & Jews (NCCJ) Urban League	270 Broadway, N.Y.C. 529 Courtlandt Ave., Bx. 260 East 161 St., Bx.	Mrs. Sophie Divers, Education Division Mrs. Victoria R. Law, Dir., Bx. Region Mr. Charles Ward Mr. Alves, Housing	BA. 7-1616 CY. 2-9696 CY. 2-8596 AU. 6-8000
The Judicial Process	County Courthouse	851 Grand Concourse	Mr. W. Sheehan, Dep.Clerk	CY. 3-6500

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COMMUNITY HELPERS

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TELEPHONE NO.
Building Department	Department of Buildings	1932 Arthur Ave.	Mr. Dewey Rothkrug, Borough Sup't.	LU. 3-5520
Fire Department	Local Fire House	(See address of nearest one)	Fire Chief, Division of Fire Prevention	WH. 3-3600
Hospitals	Lincoln Hospital	140th St. & Concord Ave.	Miss Mitchell	CY. 2-9200
Sanitation Department	District Office	850 Zerega Ave., Bronx	Miss Bessie A. Kirwan (144 Johnson St., B'klyn.)	UL. 2-7171
Police Department	41st Police Precinct	1186 Simpson Street	Desk Sergeant	KI. 2-4141
Health Centers	Morrisania Health Center Tremont Health Center	1309 Fulton Ave. 1826 Arthur Ave.	Dr. Jay Toff Dr. Irving Greenwald	WY. 2-0390 LU. 3-5500
Health Day Care Centers for Children	Soundview Day Care Center Bronx River Day Care Center	1700 Seward Ave. 1625 East 174 St.	Mrs. Ronan, Dir. Miss Johnson, Dir.	TI. 1-7462 TI. 2-7222
Transportation Facilities	El Subway Station.. * Bus Terminal Bronx Terminal Market Freight Trains Boats	Walking Tour (Check for permission) 155 St. & Harlem River 1801 Southern Blvd. East River...Clason Point Ferry Point Park Throgs Neck-Whitestone Bridges	Walking Tour Walking Tour Walking Tour Walking Tour Walking Tour Walking Tour	

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FOODS-PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TELEPHONE NO.
Consumer Education and Food Distribution	****			
Preservation - Refrigeration	Plymouth Rock Meat Plant	1560 Boone Ave.	Mr. John Gevlin	KI. 2-4000
Spanish-Type Foods	****			
Baking Bread	Ward Baking Co. Wonder Bread Bakery...and.. Continental Baking Co.	367 Southern Blvd. 3362 Park Ave.	Customer Relations Manager Mr. Victor G. Howard, Sales Manager #5	CY. 2-2800 ME. 5-4500
Bottling Process	Seven-Up Company Pepsi-Cola Company	656 East 133 St. 2450 Webster Ave.	Mrs. Gregoria Mrs. Schwartz	CY. 2-3085 CY. 8-4400
Food From Other Parts of the World	"Open Markets"	Jennings St., West of Southern Blvd.	Walking Tour	

****Check with nearest supermarket or local food store in your neighborhood before scheduling any visit.
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LIBRARIES-PARKS-SITES AND MUSEUMS

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TELEPHONE NO.
Library Facilities	Huntington Free Library	9 Westchester Square, Bronx	Mrs. Anne Baxter	TA. 9-7770
	Morrisania Public Library	611 East 169 Street	Mrs. Phillips	DA. 9-2996
	Hunts Point Public Library	877 Southern Boulevard	Mrs. D. Henderson	CY. 3-1159
	Woodstock Public Library	761 East 160 Street	Mrs. Brown	ME. 5-9068
The American Indian	Museum of American Indian Heye Foundation	Bruckner Blvd. and Middleton Road	Dr. Frederick Dockstader, Curator	TA. 8-6969

For complete listing and information refer to Curriculum Bulletin #7 1953-54 Series -
"A Guide to Some Educational Rescurces in the City of New York".
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MANUFACTURING

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TEEEPHONE NO.
Ship-Building	Bridge Boat Yard	666 City Island Ave.	Foreman	TI. 5-2300
Paper Products	Heime Wax Co.	Longfellow Ave. & Jennings St.	Mr. W. Campbell	KI. 2-2800
Macaroni Products	La Rinascente Macaroni Co.	751 East 160 St.	Mr. John Natali	ME. 5-9893
Electrical Products	Loral Electrical Corp.	825 Bronx River Ave.	Mr. Zitren, Mgr.	TI. 2-9500 Ext. 363
Lumber Yards	Clason Point Lumber Co.	261 Soundview Ave.	Manager	TY. 3-5111
Manufacturing Uniforms	Altro Workshops	1021 Jennings St.	Miss Hentel	TI. 2-1550 MU. 4-0600

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SCIENCE AND NATURE

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TEEEPHONE NO.
Operation of Dial System.. Electronic Equipment	N. Y. Telephone Co.	167 St. & Hoe Ave.	Mrs. H. Horn	EX. 9-4400 EX. 3675
Caring for Pets	A. S. P. C. A. Local Pet Shops Local Animal Hospitals	420 Morris Park Ave. Walking Tour Walking Tour	Information Desk	TY. 2-8500
Flowers and Plants	Local Flower Shops	Walking Tour		
How Gasoline Is Brought To A Service Station. How a Pump Works.	Local Automobile Service Stations	Walking Tour		
Boats, Bridges, Elevated Structures, Seasonal Changes in Nature of Water	Bronx River Bridges Throgs Neck Bridge Whitestone Bridge Westchester Creek Bridge	Westchester & Whitlock Aves. Whitlock & Bruckner Blvd. Throgs Neck & East 177 St. Ferry Point Park Bruckner Blvd. & Zerega Ave.	Walking Tour Walking Tour Consult Bridge Tender Consult Bridge Tender Consult Bridge Tender	

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SUCCESSFUL TRIP EXPERIENCES BY OUR DISTRICT

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	EXACT LOCATION	PERSON TO CONTACT	TELEPHONE NO.	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Railroad Transportation and the activities which go on in a large terminal. (Ticket Agency, Baggage Dep't. Dining Car, Sleeping Cars, etc.)	Pennsylvania Station	33rd St. & 8th Ave.	Station Master	PE. 6-6000	Free Guided Tour
Noteworthy Landmarks of N.Y.C. (Statue of Liberty, U.N. Bldg. Gracie Mansion, etc.)	Boat Trip around Manhattan Island	West 43rd St. Pier 83	Circle Line Sight-seeing Yachts	CI. 6-3200	$1.00 per Child
Important Places in N. Y. C. (including trips to LaGuardia Airport, U. N., Walk through Chinatown, and Brochure of 100 questions about the town.)	Tour of New York City	Bus meets group at school and returns	Allied Bus Co. 1560 Broadway	PL. 7-3322	$56.00 per bus and guide
The Art of Developing a Story Through Music, Dance, and Costuming.	YMHA...Kaufman Aud.	92 St. & Lexington Ave.	"Merry-Go-Rounders" Miss Marsha Crespo 467 Central Pk. West (10:00--2:00 P.M.)	RI. 9-2116	40¢ per Person
Literature Through the Art of Puppetry	Sachs Quality Stores	3rd Ave. & 150th St.	Mr. Phil Michaels	MO. 9-3300	Free...(Nov. & Dec.)

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Dairy Farming	Walker-Gordon Certified Milk	Plainsboro, N. J.	Mr. Goldman Trancki's Bus Service	JU. 6-6870	Free
Historic Site and N. Y. Harbor	Fort Jay	Governor's Island	Write for passes to: Public Information Office, Post Headquarters, Fort Jay.	WH. 4-7700	Free
Our American Heritage	Old Museum Village of Smith's Cave Freedom Land Sleepy Hollow Restoration	Monroe, N. Y. (off Route 17) 2800 Baychester Ave. Route 9..Harmon St. N.Y.C. RR	Mr. O. H. May (Apr. 15--Oct. 31) Miss Edith McGinnis	STORY 2-8405 TU. 1-0600 Ext. 337	Children...50¢ Adults.....$1.00 From 50¢ 75¢ for Children $1.50 for Adults
Interesting Places in Long Island	Guided Tour of Points of Interest in Long Island	Tour Dep't. of LIRR Jamaica Station, Jamaica, N. Y.	Mr. Homer Tomlinson	JAMAICA 6-9900 Ext. 498	50¢--$1.50
Music Appreciation	Little Orchestra Society I.B.M. Gallery of Arts and Sciences	119 West 57 St. 16 East 57 St.	Mrs. O. Sharie Information Desk	DI. 3-1900	Prices vary Free
American Literature	Brooklyn Academy of Music Town Hall Theatre for Children	30 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y. 123 West 43 St.	Information Desk Mr. Daniel Schreiber Bd. of Ed., Brooklyn 110 Livingston St.	ST. 3-6750 JUDSON 2-2424	$1.00 50¢

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SOME SUCCESSFUL TRIP EXPERIENCES OUT OF THE CITY

LEARNING ABOUT	NAME OF PLACE	TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION	COST	PERSON TO CONTACT	TELEPHONE #
THE SEAT OF LIBERTY	Philadelphia, Penn.	1) Parochial Bus System 3468 Park Ave., Bronx	$96.00....for 45-passenger bus. $2.10 each child.	Trip Director (For Phila. itinerary: Mrs. Toni Schraga Comm. Relat. Secretary City Hall, Phila.)	LU. 5-2480
		2) West Fordham Transportation 439 West 203 St. New York 34, N. Y.	$105.00..and $10. tolls 45-passenger bus. $3.50 each child.	Mrs. Collins	LO. 9-2600
THE CAPITAL OF N.Y. STATE	Albany, N. Y.	Traveler's Bus Service 550 - 5th Ave., N.Y. 36	$150.00 (includ. tolls) $4.00 each child.	Mr. Goldman	JU. 6-6871
HISTORIC LANDMARK (Birthplace of Franklin D. Roosevelt)	Hyde Park, N. Y.	West Fordham Transportation 439 West 203 St., N.Y. 34	$80.00...for 45-passenger bus. $2.25 each child.	Mrs. Collins	LO. 9-2600
A STATE UNIVERSITY	Rutgers University New Jersey	West Fordham Transportation 439 West 203 St., N.Y. 34	$45.00..and $5.90 tolls. 45-passenger bus. $2.25 each child, includ. football game.	Mrs. Collins	LO. 9-2600
A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	Princeton University New Jersey	West Fordham Transportation 439 West 203 St., N.Y. 34	$50.00..and $5.90 tolls. 45-passenger bus. $2.25 each child.	Mrs. Collins	LO. 9-2600
AN INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE	Stratford, Conn.	Travelers Bus Service 550 - 5th Ave., N.Y. 36	$70.00 a bus..includ. tolls. 45-passenger bus. $2.00 each for bus..and $2.00 theatre ticket.	Mr. Goldman	JU. 6-6871
PIONEER AMERICA	Museum Village Monroe, N.Y.	Parochial Bus System 3468 Park Ave., Bronx	$65.00 a bus... 45-passenger bus. $1.25 each child..and .25 entrance fee	Trip Director	LU. 5-2480
THE CAPITAL OF THE U. S.	Washington, D. C.	Penn. R.R. Co. 33 St. & 7 Ave.	Call for information	Mr. Eugene Sherman	PE. 6-6000 Ext. 2446

REGULATIONS FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATES

General Circular No. 19, 1948-1949 states that free transportation is permitted only on subway and elevated lines of the IRT, BMT, and IND Divisions, and NOT on any bus or trolley lines. Kindly enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the certificates. If it is found necessary to cancel or postpone a trip, please notify the Assistant Superintendent's Secretary immediately and return cancelled certificates to the Assistant Superintendent's office at once, so that the necessary changes may be made on the Assistant Superintendent's report to the Board of Transportation. Cancellations are made for inclement weather only. "Whims" for cancellation requests should be checked with the office.

1. REQUIREMENTS
   a. For every 20 children, there must be one adult over 21 years of age.
   b. Classes are to board trains not earlier than 9:30 A.M. and the return trip must start by 3:00 P.M.
   c. Free transportation is available only for children between 7 and 16 years of age.
   d. Free transportation is not allowed for trips to commercial and industrial points of interest; i.e., ball games, circuses, swimming pools, etc.
   e. No more than 120 pupils may be out of the school on the same day.
   f. Make request for each class, in duplicate.
   g. All such requests should be in the office of the Assistant Superintendent at least a week in advance; i.e., requests for the period Monday through Friday, should be received in the Assistant Superintendent's office the Friday preceding, or before. Please do a little more pre-planning instead of a sudden inspiration!

2. STANDARDIZATION OF FORM
   a. To be on 8½"x11" paper.
   b. Each school to duplicate the form for its own use.

   Unless you follow these simple instructions, it may be impossible to process the transportation request. No other form will be accepted!

REQUEST FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION

School _____ Date of Trip _____

No. of Children _____ No. of Teachers and Attendants _____

Station at Which Ride Begins _____

Also note Transit Line Used - IRT, BMT, IND.

Station at Which Ride Ends _____

Place to be Visited _____

APPROVED: _____ (Principal's Signature) (Date)

_____
Assistant Superintendent

3. All questions should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent's Secretary, especially those trips that involve week-ends, holidays, or other non-school days. (Call Miss Decker - DAyton 8-9534).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

When you glanced at the Table of Contents, you no doubt saw a simple alignment of what sources were tapped so that teachers of Higher Horizons Classes and all classes elsewhere in this School District might utilize for better motivation in the teaching act. Our main purpose in every release on Higher Horizons or any other District release is to improve the teaching-learning act! I am sure you understand that before this skeletonized indication of places to visit for the necessary experiential basis, thousands of trip sources were evaluated before these few simple trips were catalogued and finally listed. Every inclusion had to meet the test of "Will this trip help the teacher and the pupils grow towards a better product?". Toward that end, a score or more of teachers, Committee members, specially assigned personnel, and supervisors gave of their own experience to help make the compilation realistic and basic.

Particularly do I want to commend Mrs. Beatrice Tanzer, District Community Coordinator, who made the first compendium and also blocked out the first draft - a truly mountainous job; Mrs. Marion Kiernan, District Guidance Coordinator, who was one of our ablest assistants with supplying intelligent cooperation; but perhaps special commendation should go to the top worker, Mrs. Florence Oths, District Project Coordinator, who did the evaluating, coordinating, stimulating, and made herself responsible for the complete production! It is indeed with the deepest appreciation that I salute these three key people and the many, many others behind the scenes who made this possible!

Now we ask all of you who will use this as a basis, to add to it as you see other worthwhile trips that will help the purpose mentioned above; namely, to help you do a better job in the improvement of instruction!

Sincerely,

B E Strumpf

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Assistant Superintendent